

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q84259

Tsutomu YOSHITAKE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/511,325

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 9221

Examiner: Ben Lewis

Filed: October 15, 2004

For: FUEL CELL, ELECTRIC DEVICE, PORTABLE COMPUTER, AND FUEL CELL
DRIVE METHOD

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

January 29, 2008:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: N/A
2. Identification of claims discussed: All
3. Identification of art discussed: Uchida and Johnson
4. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants' representative discussed with

the Examiner ways in which to overcome the rejection citing Uchida and Johnson, and the

Examiner suggested presenting technical reasons why the fuel cell in Uchida is unsuitable for use
with a fuel that is liquid at room temperature.

5. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: N/A

6. Results of Interview: Applicants' representative will discuss the Examiner's position with Applicants.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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